UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JIAN MING ZHONG,

Plaintiff (s),

v.

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Defendant(s).

No. C 08-02871 WHA

ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND ADR DEADLINES

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Honorable William H. Alsup. When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant must serve on all other parties a copy of this order and all other documents specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2. Counsel must comply with the case schedule listed below unless the Court otherwise orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by <u>ADR Local Rule 3.</u> Counsel and clients shall familiarize themselves with that rule and with the material entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California" on the Court ADR Internet site at <u>www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov</u>. A limited number of printed copies are available from the Clerk's Office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff or removing defendant serve upon all parties the brochure entitled "Consenting To A Magistrate Judge's Jurisdiction In The Northern District Of California," additional copies of which can be downloaded from the following Internet site: http://www.cand.uscourts.gov.

CASE SCHEDULE -ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM

Date	Event	Governing Rule
6/9/2008	Complaint filed	
8/28/2008	 Last day to: meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan 	FRCivP 26(f) & ADR L.R.3-5
	 file ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel (form available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov) 	Civil L.R. 16-8 (b) & ADR L.R. 3-5(b)
	 file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference (form available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov) 	Civil L.R. 16-8 (c) & ADR L.R. 3-5(b) & (c)
9/11/2008	Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per attached Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement (also	FRCivP 26(a) (1) Civil _L.R . 16-9

available at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov)

9/18/2008 INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE <u>Civil_L.R. 16-10</u>

(CMC) in Ctrm 9, 19th Fl,SF at 11:00 AM